

LOCAL NEWS.

FIRE.—Last night about 11 o'clock, a fire broke out on board the steamer New World, lying above the upper coal wharf. This steamer was injured in a gale last summer whilst in the stream opposite this place, and has been since at her late moorings, used as a government barge; sometimes as a hospital boat. The captain and one hand were on board, and made their escape when the fire broke out, by jumping overboard. In a few moments the boat was entirely enveloped in flames and was soon consumed, (with everything in her,) to the water's edge. A valuable dog, could not be brought off, and was burned. The boat is said to have been worth about \$30,000 or \$40,000. The fire companies and engines were all out, but could effect nothing as the boat was too far from the shore. The light was very great, and seen in Washington. We learn that the fire probably originated from a lamp which was left burning, and which it is thought burst.

THE WEATHER.—On Friday night a rain storm from the northeast commenced in this section, and continued uninterruptedly until about eight o'clock on Saturday night. On Sunday morning about daybreak, a strong wind from the northwest set in, and all day yesterday it blew a hurricane, driving all the water off the flats in the river, causing the tide to be lower than it has been for some years, and preventing the Baltimore steamers from making their usual landings on the Potomac. Yesterday evening, heavy clouds passed over the city, and about half-past four o'clock there was a slight fall of snow, the first of the season. Towards morning the wind lulled, but the cold was sufficient to form ice in considerable quantity. Such weather is providential, in view of the appearance of the cholera at New York.

MAGISTRATES' OFFICE.—John O'Keiffer, for disorderly conduct, was fined \$5 and costs. Anna Smith, for drunkenness and disorderly conduct, was fined \$5 and costs.

Jas. Quagin, charged with stealing four shirts from Patrick Munday, who was chased and caught in the culvert under the canal, was committed to jail for trial at the next term of the County Court.

Owen Cain, for disorderly conduct, kicking down fences, &c., was discharged upon the payment of the amount of damage.

There were no cases before the Mayor this morning.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.—On Saturday, Dr. Gulick, on the complaint of Thomas Dwyer was fined \$5 and costs, and bound over to appear at Court, for an alleged assault upon Mr. D.

Hugh W. Sheffy, of Staunton, has been appointed Attorney for the National Express Company. It is said that this appointment is a violation of the proposed plan of organization of the company which was that none but soldiers were to have appointments, and Mr. S. has never been in either army. Mr. Sheffy is a most excellent gentleman.

Capt. W. F. Spurgin, Superintendent of Freedmen for the District of Columbia, has forwarded his report to the Freedmen's Bureau for the month of October. Many applications for servants were received from the North, but owing to a prejudice existing among the freed people, inculcated while in slavery, against the Northern States, they were not filled.

The U. S. District Court is now in session in Norfolk. A large number of confiscation cases have been dismissed upon the payment of costs by the parties interested. The Richmond Bulletin is very severe on the judge for forcing parties "not guilty" to pay the costs.

The Washington Constitutional Union, of Saturday, contains an article concerning a recent difficulty in this place, erroneously credited to this paper. No article containing the concluding sentences of the Union's local, ever appeared in the Gazette.

We are authorized to state that the auditor of the State has directed the Sheriff of Fairfax county, to suspend any and all sales for state taxes, in that county, until after the meeting of the Legislature.

We have been shown a specimen of China ware, from Southwest Virginia, and under-stand that the manufactured article from it is clear and beautiful as the regular first quality China ware.

COUNTY COURT.—The November term of the County Court, commenced this morning. J. Feby was appointed Surveyor of the road, from Ball's Roads to Upton's Hill, and hands were assigned to keep the road in order.

All the justices were summoned to appear at the next term of the court, for the purpose of appointing a patrol for the county.

A tax against Charles E. French was remitted.

Henry Young, negro, was tried for grand larceny, and sentenced to one year in the Penitentiary.

The wills of John Nightingill and Daniel Minor were admitted to probate.

Alexa. Scott, negro, was tried on a charge of felony, but found guilty of petit larceny and judgment of Court that he pay the costs.

The will of Lucenda Seaton was proved.

Wm. Gregory was exonerated from the payment of an erroneous tax of \$53.34, on public bonds.

The counterfeit fifty dollar U. S. Treasury Notes now daily turning up in considerable numbers at the Treasury Department, are defying the scrutiny of a large proportion of the experts in determining bogus money. As yet no shade of difference between the counterfeit and genuine notes has been pointed out, save a slight variation of the shading of the line "United States" upon the body of the note.

The Rev. Horace Stringfellow, formerly of Virginia, now of Canada, preached yesterday in St. Paul's Church. The rector of St. Paul's, the Rev. Mr. Norton, is at Augusta, Ga., in attendance upon the sessions of the Southern Episcopal Council.

We regret to announce the death of Robert Crupper, esq.,—one of our most respected citizens.

DRUNK ON COLD WATER.—The mystery is solved! See the advertisement of the humorous and instructive psychological lecture of Dr. B. Brown Williams, to be given at the Theatre to-night, and to be repeated to-morrow and Wednesday nights. From the notices we have seen of the lectures we have no doubt that a rare treat will be given.

We are indebted to a friend for pamphlet copies of the proceedings and reports at the Annual Meetings of the Orange & Alexandria R. R. companies, held in 1861, '2, '3 & '4.

The congregation assembled last night at the Baptist Church, were forced, by the absence of the fire in the furnaces, to adjourn, previous to the commencement of the services.

The stable of Capt. Bowen, on Union street, was broken open on Saturday night last, and his valuable horse stolen therefrom.

Mr. Wm. J. Minor, of this place, accidentally fell yesterday, and broke his leg in two places.

The Odd Fellows' Grand Levee, at Potomac Hall, takes place to-night. Every thing is in readiness.

The post office at Owl Run, Fauquier co., has been established, and B. W. Hunter appointed Postmaster.

There is no probability of an earlier session of the Legislature than the regular meeting in December.

Gov. Peirpoint has returned to Richmond from his trip to the Southwest.

Several persons were baptized, at the usual baptising place, yesterday.

GOLD.
NEW YORK, November 6.—Gold, 147½.

"MARTHA WASHINGTON" HAIR RESTORER.—The best thing for the Hair in the market. Two articles combined in one. A perfect Hair Restorer and Hair Dresser. Sold by all Druggists. The trade supplied by HENRY COOK, No. 39, King st., Alexandria, Va. Warranted to do all we claim—or money refunded, after using two bottles. Ladies try it.
nov 6—3m

SHIRTS.
The next thing to a good fitting coat is a good fitting SHIRT; which can only be obtained by measurement, the same as for a coat. MESSRS. O'NEIL & DWELLY are prepared to take measures and manufacture SHIRTS to order, and guarantee a fit. Give them a trial if you want a nice fitting shirt.—Their place of business is at 83, King st. no 2-tf

ONION SETTS AND POTATOE ONIONS.
A full supply received and for sale by HENRY COOK, 39, King street.
oc 23—

For Sale and Rent.

SALUBRIA AT PRIVATE SALE.—I will sell privately, Salubria, situated in Loudoun county, three and a half miles east of Snickersville, on the turnpike road leading to Alexandria, in a very fertile neighborhood. The FARM contains THREE HUNDRED SIXTY-NINE & THREE-FOURTH ACRES, about eighty acres in fine Timber, the remainder arable, well set in grass, of five years standing, except one field of blue grass, of seventy acres, twenty-eight years old, which has been used entirely for grazing. The farm is well watered, but not subject to overflow or injury by the same. There is no farm in the county more productive in wheat, corn, &c., and decidedly the best for grass and grazing that I am acquainted with. The buildings are excellent; a STONE HOUSE, three stories high, very convenient and well arranged, and a fine Granary, capable of containing three thousand bushels of grain, all other necessary out-houses, but a barn recently burnt. There is a very FINE ORCHARD of select fruit of every variety. I deem it useless to say more in regard to the property, presuming those wishing to purchase will call and examine for themselves. It is seldom such property comes into market. A large proportion of the purchase money will not be required, perhaps, for many years.
ALPHEUS GIBSON, M. D.
Loudoun county, sep 25—eotnov 25

FOR RENT OR SALE.—The two-story BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, No. 201, King street. Possession given immediately.—For further information enquire of
C. C. SMOOT & SON,
nov 3—eotf No. 21, King street.

DWELLING HOUSE FOR RENT.
A very desirable dwelling, with five rooms, near the corner of Columbus and Franklin sts., for rent. Inquire of Robert L. Wood, at his residence, south end of Washington st. no 2-tf

FOR SALE.—A most desirable HOUSE and LOT, on Prince near Union Street.—Apply to
D. L. SMOOT,
oc 30—tf Office Market Building.

HOUSE FOR SALE.—A small BRICK HOUSE for sale. Enquire at this office.
oc 26—tf

FOR SALE.—A No. 1 FIRE PROOF SAFE—Herring's patent. Apply at this office.
oc 16—tf

A SMALL DWELLING FOR RENT.
Enquire at this office. nov 3—3tf

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MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO.,
OF NEW YORK.
Cash Assets July 1, 1865.....\$13,500,000
Annual income, in cash.....3,500,000
The dividends of this company are larger, in amount for premiums paid, than in any company in the world.

All of the profits arising from this immense fund are ANNUALLY DIVIDED amongst the insured.

Applications received at my house, No. 101, Prince st.
G. I. THOMAS, Agent.
DR. CHARLES W. CHANCELLOR,
oct 5—tf Medical Examiner.

NOTICE. MAYOR'S OFFICE,
Alexandria, Va., Nov. 1, 1865.
All parties in the habit of congregating at corners of the streets, are hereby notified that it is a violation of the law, and the police are hereby ordered to disperse all parties obstructing the streets; and upon their failing to do so, to arrest them, and the law will be enforced to the fullest extent. [no 1-lw] C. A. WARE, Mayor.

NOTICE.—The undersigned has associated with him in the SHIP BISCUIT AND CRACKER BAKING BUSINESS, JOHN J. JAMIESON and JAS. EVELETH, jr., under the name and style of JAMIESON & CO.
ANDREW JAMIESON.
Alexandria, Nov. 1, 1865. nov 2—dlw

MADAME DEMOREST'S BRANCH, DRESS MAKING ESTABLISHMENT,
117, KING STREET.

MRS. H. ROSENBAUM, sole agent in Alexandria, for the above establishment, has just received the latest styles of Fall and Winter Patterns, for Ladies' and Children's wear. This is the only place in town where ladies can rely on getting their Dresses Made in the Latest Parisian and New York Fashions.

JUST received—a splendid assortment of DRESS TRIMMING AND BUTTONS.
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FURS cleaned, repaired and altered to the latest fashions, at MRS. H. ROSENBAUM'S, 117, King st., Alexandria, Va. oc 31—tf

200 BBLs. LIME, on hand and for sale by ARMISTEAD & MOORE.
nov 4—3c

Auction Sales.

BY WITMER & WASHINGTON, AUCTIONEERS.

FURNITURE SALE.—Will be sold at public auction, at No. 15, south Columbus st., near the corner of Prince, on Tuesday, the 7th inst., at 10 o'clock a. m., a lot of superior FURNITURE, consisting in part of Bedsteads, Bureaus, Washstands, Mirrors, Tables, Chairs, &c., &c. Terms Cash. nov 4—2t

TRUSTEES' SALE.—Whereas, Geo. Bryan, Samuel R. Adams and Douglas S. Gregory, by trust deed dated 29th August, A. D. 1860, duly executed by them, and which was recorded in the Recorder's office of Cook county, Illinois, in book No. 203 of deeds, on page 253, conveyed to the undersigned, as trustee, one undivided fourth part of the land situated in the county of Cook, in the state of Illinois, which was purchased by Thomas R. Love from John A. Rockwell, being part of Rockwell's addition to Chicago, in the west half of the northwest quarter of section eighteen, in township No. 33 north, range No. 14, and the northeast quarter of section 13, in said township, range 13, which was conveyed to said trustee, upon trust, for certain uses and purposes in said deed set forth.

And, whereas, by decree of the Superior court of Chicago, rendered upon petition for partition, in the suit of Thos. R. Love against Wm. N. McVeigh et al, in which the parties to said trust deed were made parties, lot 18, in block two, N. ½ of lot 14, N. ½ of lot 15, and S. ½ of lot 23, in block five, the S. ½ of lot 3 and the S. ½ of lot 4, in block three of Rockwell's addition to Chicago, were set apart and allotted to said parties to the trust deed aforesaid;

And, whereas, the grantors in said deed of trust have made default, and the sale of said premises as provided for in said deed of trust, has become necessary, therefore, in accordance with the provisions of said trust deed, and for the uses and purposes therein set forth, I, W. B. Gregory, trustee, will sell said last named premises, at the north door of the court house, in the city of Chicago, Cook county, Illinois, on Thursday, the Thirtieth day of November, A. D. 1865, at 12 o'clock (noon) at public auction, to the highest and best bidder for cash.
oc 31—dts W. B. GREGORY, Trustee.

I. O. O. F.

GRAND LEVEE OF POTOMAC LODGE, NO. 38,
AT THEIR HALL, ON COLUMBUS ST.,
ON MONDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 6th, 1865.
The Committee promise their united exertions in preserving the strictest order and decorum, and flatter themselves that the friends of the Order, present on that occasion, will pass an agreeable evening.

Coaches will call for all ladies invited by the committee of arrangements—no others will be admitted.

Supper and other refreshments will be provided at reasonable rates.

No liquor allowed in the hall.

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Horse Shoes, Axes, and an endless variety of articles, all of which will be sold low for Cash.

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